

Committee

Chairman: Steve Bradwick, Secretary: Julie Taylor, Treasurer: Steve Malin, Membership Secretary & Temporary Branch Scribe: Ian Ellis, Runs Captain: Keith Snell, Communications: Derek Moxon, Web Master: John Nelson, Librarian: Bob Smith.

8.53 pm The Chairman opened the meeting

Apologies: Derek Moxon

The Minutes from the last meeting were unanimously approved.

Matters Arising from last meeting

- a) Merchandise – Julie has been in touch with Colin at Redline Clothing and asked for an update.
- b) Len put forward a proposal that the Branch covers the cost of Membership to the Social Club for our Members over the age of 65. This will only apply for 1 or 2 years and only apply to those who are not already Members of the Social Club, as after this time scale they are exempt from paying. The cost is currently £12.00 per year and may be a small price to pay to secure the Social Club as our base – it could be very costly to find another venue. The Committee was split on this, so we put it to a vote. The result was 5 – 2 against the idea.
- c) Factory Tour – Joanne from West Wales has put the contact number for the Lady at the Factory (Jasmine) in the Nacelle. Julie will contact her to arrange a visit. She has been brought in to sort out the Group Bookings.
- d) The Curry Night – Julie reported that 18 People attended and had a great night.
- e) The Thai Night – Julie reported that 13 People attended and we had a very nice meal.

Any Other Business

1) Rally Update -

Ian has sorted out the advertising for the Rally and has passed a copy to John and it is on the Web Site.

Julie reported that the Hot Food last year ran out in the Evenings before the stated time. Perhaps we should mention this to George.

Trophies for this year were agreed-

Trident (50 years)

Bonneville (60 years)

Furthest Travelled ridden bike

Best Bike

The Band is Booked – The Intruders

The DJ - is one of our Members this year (Keith). He also runs Quizes.

We are planning a Motorcycle Quiz on the Saturday Evening before the Band. We will hold this instead of the Autotopsy this year.

Bikes of Interest? Daryl Pendlebury's Race Bike Is a Bonneville. Perhaps we could ask him to attend with it.

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- 2) Steve M brought in the book we agreed to buy at the AGM (From the Inside by Brad Jones) It will be added to the Library.
- 3) The Bonneville 60th Celebration at Utoxeter – We are attending this event. Ian agreed to take the Branch Stand.
- 4) Classic Vehicle Show NEC - Denis O'Neil updated the Committee – Alan Broad from B/Wolves did not know that his Committee had stopped him from organising the event. He has enough of their Members to organise and run this event. He has asked for a Special Meeting with his Committee to sort this out. Denis will keep us in the picture. We are happy to step in and organise the event if required.

Approved